

The Daily Courant.

Friday, April 23. 1708.

V I E N N A.

The following Remonstrance of the Protestant Deputies at Ratisbon, in Behalf of the Lutherans of Silesia, was presented to the Emperour the 30th of March 1708.

Most Illustrious, most Potent, Invincible, and most Gracious Emperour, King and Lord.

YOUR Imperial and Royal Majesty, may please to call to Mind that the 20th of June last Year an Intercessory Letter was deliver'd to your Majesty in the Name of our respective Principals, in favour of such of your Majesty's Vassals and Subjects in Silesia as profess the Lutheran Religion, and that we solicited your Majesty to appoint Imperial Commissioners to Redress their Intolerable Grievances.

Although we did not immediately obtain any Resolution thereupon, the Delay whereof, we suppose, was owing to the multiplicity of other important Affairs; yet our Principals had not long after the Satisfaction to hear that your Majesty had had such Regard to their Intercession, that Commissioners were appointed to hear and redress the Grievances of the afore-said Protestants in Silesia.

And whereas the King of Sweden, by Virtue of his Guarantie of the Treaty of Westphalia, has also interpos'd in their behalf, and your Majesty has thereupon been pleas'd to enter into a Treaty for the Relief of the said Protestants, pursuant to the Tenour of the Pacification of Westphalia; Our respective Principals are the more rejoic'd thereat, because the Protestants in Silesia are now effectually deliver'd from the Oppressions and Injuries which they suffer'd without your Majesty's Knowledge and Consent. This most Gracious Act being a fresh Instance of your Majesty's Clemency and Justice, we are commanded by our Principals to return your Majesty most humble Thanks for the same.

But it appearing by the late Treaty with the King of Sweden, that his Swedish Majesty reserves to himself the Power of Interceding for a farther Liberty of Conscience in Silesia, as being grounded on the 5th Article of the Pacification of Westphalia, and that his Plenipotentiary at Breslau has made Application for the obtaining a competent Number of Churches and Schools in Upper Silesia, besides those already granted in the Provinces of Brieg, Lignitz, Wohlau, Munsterberg and Oels, and the City of Breslau and its Dependancies, for the Exercise of the Lutheran Religion; our Principals thought it their Duty to second this just Request, because they are directed thereto by the Treaty of Westphalia, and are wishal desirous to follow the Steps of their Ancestors, who often interpos'd their Intercession for the Execution of Treaties relating to Religious Affairs in the Empire, and particularly in Silesia.

We assure your Majesty in the most humble Manner, that our Principals have no other Views but to promote the true Interest of your Majesty's Hereditary Dominions; but that they hold themselves oblig'd in Point of Conscience to wish for, and procure the Welfare of such as Profess the same Faith as themselves; And we humbly conceive, that a Sovereign's greatest Glory and Felicity lie in the Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of his Subjects.

Some may urge, that the Intercession made by the King of Sweden, and repeated by our Principals, for the Allowance of more Churches to the Protestants, seems contrary to the Treaty of Westphalia; that therefore no Demand of such allowance can be made

with Justice; And that your Majesty cannot grant it without prejudicing the Interest and Security of the Roman Catholicks in Silesia, where the Protestants are Tolerated out of Mercy only.

On the other hand it cannot be denied, that your Majesty's Predecessors, out of a particular Clemency to the Protestants in Silesia, allow'd them for some time the free Exercise of their Religion: And that this Favour did not depend intirely upon the Imperial Word and Promise, which may be revok'd; but was grounded upon the Tenour of the Agreement made by the Emperours, Ferdinand II, and III, with the then Elector of Saxony: It is also apparent from the 38th Article of the Treaty of Westphalia, wherein the Exercise of the Protestant Religion is imputed to the Emperour's Mercy, a Solemn Promise is made to Maintain and Protect the same; and that Engagement was several times repeated by the Emperour Leopold of Blessed Memory; and it was not so much as pretended, that the States and Subjects of Silesia had forfeited their Liberty by their Conduct in former Wars in Germany, and by receiving the Swedes into their Country, because every thing that was transacted by them from 1631 to 1635, was Annul'd by the Treaty concluded at Prague; And the ancient Pretence that a Sovereign has a Right to alter the Religion in his Territories cannot avail in this Case, by reason not only the Princes and States of Silesia, but also all the Subjects in particular, were assur'd of a free Exercise of their Religion. This is expressly Stipulated in the Treaty of Osnabrug, by Vertue whereof, the Crown of Sweden as Guarand, and the Electors and other Princes and States, have an undisputable Right to intercede when they shall have Occasion, for a larger Exercise and a greater Freedom of the Protestant Faith; And it may not be amiss to observe that the Protestant Princes and States made use of this Right, before the Crown of Sweden concern'd it self in Religious Affairs at the time the Treaty of Westphalia was set on Foot, When the Imperial Commissioners having no power to grant any thing farther, it was agreed by a solemn Compact, that at least the Churches and Schools, being the Principal Conveniences for publick Worship and Instruction, should remain in *Statu quo*, and that Regard should be had at a more proper time to Intercessions for a greater Freedom of the Protestant Religion as was Practic'd in 1648: to which your Principals and their Ancestors have constantly referr'd themselves, pursuant to the 41st Article of the Treaty of Westphalia.

For these and other Reasons, and because your Imperial Majesty has declar'd in the last Treaty that Regard should be had to Intercessions for a greater Liberty of Conscience in Silesia and the other Dominions belonging to the most Illustrious House of Austria, we doubt not of a most Gracious Answer to our most humble Remonstrance in the Name of our Principals; since we solicit the Restitution only of such Churches and Schools as have been taken from the Protestants in Silesia, that they may be suffer'd to enjoy the same Liberty as is allow'd to others in the Roman Empire, and that they may have an equal Share of your Majesty's Clemency and Affection; which they must despair of, if they should any longer be depriv'd of the Churches built by their Ancestors, and be oblig'd to travel a great many Miles to Exercise their Religion, when their own Churches are so near them, several whereof are shut up, and others made use of for Worldly Business. We therefore intreat your Majesty, not only to permit your Protestant Vassals and Subjects in Silesia to make use of the old Churches, but also

to suffer them to build new ones, and to Protect them therein.

Your Majesty's Secular Interest and that of the Roman Catholick Religion, are so far from receiving any Prejudice thereby, that both will be the more Promoted and Secur'd; for both the Catholicks and the Protestants will then know what is their own, and a good Harmony and Concord will be establish'd; and the latter in particular will by this Means be confirm'd in their Duty to God and their Sovereign. They will be ready to acknowledge such an invaluable Condescension of your Majesty, with venturing their Lives and Possessions for your Majesty's Service in this Dangerous Conjunction, and imploring God's Blessing on your Majesty both in their Churches and Houses; and our Illustrious Principals will endeavour to requite such an extraordinary Favour bestow'd on those who are of the same Religion with themselves. We recommend our selves to your Majesty's Clemency, and remain with most humble Respect,

Ratisbon, March 10. 1708.

Your Imperial and Royal Majesty's most humble and most obedient. The Deputies and Envoys of the Electors, Princes and States at Ratisbon, who are of the Augsburg Confession.

Deale, April 21. Her Majesty's Ship the Salisbury-Prize and the Hunter Fire-Ship are both under Sail for the West-ward. There remain in the Downs the Shrewsbury, Antelope, Falkland and Chatham.

London, April 23.

The following 19 Prisoners taken on board the Salisbury, were committed to Newgate the 21st Instant.

Edmund Fitzgerald, Esq; Mr. Daniel Maccarty, Mr. Oliver Bourk, Mr. Terence Mac Mahon, Mr. Daniel Cusack, Hynes, Denovan, Fannon, Macarty, O Sullivan, Fitzmorris, Cleary, Mr. Teague Mac Mahon, Mr. Edmund Fitzgerald, Mr. Michael Pendergras, Mr. Constant Kiefe, Daniel Bailey, Stephen Conner, Anthony Strand Burk.

London, April 23.

At a General Meeting of several hundreds of Eminent Citizens to consider of four fit Persons to be nominated at the Common-Hall, to represent this City in the ensuing Parliament; they unanimously agreed on the following Gentlemen, viz. The Right Honorable Sir Wm Whithers, Lord Mayor; Sir Francis Child, Kt, and Alderman; Sir Richard Hoare, Kt, and Alderman; and John Ward, Esq; who are well known to be heartily affected to Her Majesty, and the Government establish'd both in Church and State.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Saturday, the 24th of April, will be presented an Opera call'd, Camilla. With several Entertainments of Dancing. Boxes 8s. Pit 5s. First Gallery 3s. Upper Gallery 1s. Stage-Boxes half a Guinea. To begin precisely at 6 a Clock. No Person to stand upon the Stage.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 23d of April, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Chances. As it was alter'd by the late Duke of Buckingham. The part of the Duke by Mr. Booth, Petruchio by Mr. Bickerstaff, Don John by Mr. Wilks, Don Frederick by Mr. Mills, Antonio by Mr. Pinckethman, Peter by Mr. Croft, Antony by Mr. Norris, 1st Constantia by Mrs. Radshaw, 2d Constantia by Mrs. Oldfield, Mother by Mrs. Powell, and the Landlady by Mrs. Willis. And to Morrow being Saturday will be presented the Tragedy of Macbeth. The part of Macbeth to be perform'd by Mr. Betterton.

An Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells, &c. All Instruments to be perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the King's-Head Tavern in St. John's-Street. Price 1s.

Lost, or suppos'd to be left in a Hackney Coach, an Oval Silver Snuff Box, engrav'd on the Top with a Coat of Arms, viz. 3 Quarour Folies, and on the Bottom a Crest a Bear's Head Muzzled. Whoever brings it to Cha. Mather next Door to Nando's Coffee-house in Fleetstreet shall have 15 s. Reward.

Whereas William Greenwallis, a Shropshire-Man, about 23 Years of Age, wearing a dark brown bob Wig, Reddish Complexion, a down Look, stooping in the Shoulders, middle siz'd, and has been in the Service in Ireland, and since serv'd a Gentleman in St. James's-Street, and being dismiss'd his Service, and pretending to be Lockt out of his Lodging on Saturday Night last, did take an Opportunity on Sunday Morning, the 18th Instant, to Rob his late Master's Lodgings of a Suit of Cloaths with Plate Buttons, 3 Lace Cravats, and other Wearing Apparel, some Plate, and things of Value. Whoever shall discover him to Mr. Cha. Mather next Door to the Rainbow Coffee-house, Mr. Malkin at St. James's Coffee-house in St. James's-Street, or to Mr. Pemburg in Little-Garman Street, shall receive as a Reward the Sum of 3 l. and reasonable Charges.

Lost in or near St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday the 20th of this Instant, a plain Gold Watch-Case. Whoever brings it to Mr. Joseph Beachcroft, Goldsmith, at the 3 Kings in Cheapside, shall have a Guinea Reward; and if sold your Money again with Content.

Lost the 21st Instant, going from Leadenhall-Street to the Old Swan, or from Summerset-Stairs to Covent-Garden, a Paper of 17 Fans and 7 Silk Handkerchiefs. Whoever brings them to Mr. Harrison at the Japan House in Summerset-yard shall have 10s. Reward.

Lost the 22d Instant, between 1 and 3 at Exchange time, the following Notes, viz. A Note of 18 l. payable to Isaac Miranda, sign'd by Jacob Moralez. A Note of 22 l. payable to ditto, sign'd by Wm Swan Cote. A Note of 14 l. 1s. 3d. payable to ditto, sign'd by Henry Bull. A Note of 18 l. 3s. payable to ditto, dated the 20 Instant, sign'd by Wm Aswill and Comp. with 5 l. 9s. endorsed. And several other Papers of no use but to the Owner. If offer'd in Payment, Discount, &c. pray stop the same. Or if brought to Messieurs Atwill and Comp. in Exchange Alley on or before the 27th Instant half a Guinea Reward, if not no Reward at all.

On Tuesday Night last, a dark brown Nag about 14 hands high, no White about him, short Tail, his old Coat on, the Hair of his Sides worn with the Traces in drawing, Traits well but carries his Head low, was Stolen out of the Grounds belonging to the Cold Bath near Clerkenwell, London. Whoever secures the said Nag and sends him to Mr. Baynes at the said Bath shall have 20 s. and all Charges, and also for securing the Thief 5 l. paid him by the said Mr. Baynes.

To be Sold, several Freehold and Leasehold Estates lying in and about London, devised by Mr. John Rand, deceased, for the benefit of St. Bartholomews, Bridewell, St. Thomas, and Bethlem Hospitals; of which Particulars may be had at the Compting-Houses of the said Hospitals; and the Executors with the Treasurers of the Hospitals will attend every Wednesday at 3 in the Afternoon, at Pen's Coffee-house in Queen-street, to Treat and Agree for the Sale thereof.

The Library of the Reverend Mr. Cooper late of Epping in Essex, being an Extraordinary Collection of Books in Greek, Latin, Italian, Spanish, French and English, in most Faculties, of the best Editions, and for the generality nearly bound and gilt, among which are several Manuscripts, viz. Sermons, &c. will continue to be sold this Day the 23d Instant; the Price set to each Book, the Sale to continue all the Week beginning at 9 every Morning. Catalogues may be now seen and the Books view'd at Edmund Curll's at the Peacock without Temple-Bar. Where is to be had a new Edition (being the Correctest Extant) of Titi Petronii Arbitri Satyricon: cum Fragmentis albae Graecae Recupratis, Anno 1688. Printed in a neat Pocket Volume, price 1 s. 6 d.

This Day, at 4 of the Clock exactly, will continue the Sale of Books by Auction at the Inner-Lower-Walk of Exeter Change, beginning with the Latin and French 4to's N^o 30.

At Major Thomas Bird's Warehoufe, Merchant, in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, will at all times continue to be Sold, his Cargo of Burdeaux, Nants, and old Cogniac Brandy, Imported from Scotland; the Burdeaux and Nants at 9 s. and his fine old Cogniac, best for Drams, at 10 s. the Gallon, (no less Quantity than a Gallon) and if upon Trial both sorts are not found to be neat, clean, and full proof, the Buyers shall have their Money return'd, which is more than any one have ventur'd to promise that have appear'd in Print to sell Brandy. Note, To prevent frauds, he gives a Receipt with his Brandy to those that fetch it.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloth to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 24 Pieces of extraordinary Cogniac Brandy, lately Imported from Scotland. To be seen from Monday the 26th Instant to the Hour of Sale in Brabant's Court in Philpot-Lane near Fenchurch-Street. Sold by John Styles.

Ruptures Cur'd by Wil. Collier, at the Bell and two Naked Boys in St. John's-Lane near Clerkenwel, and Truffles made of all sorts, with Springs, Joints, Screws, or plain, the most easy and nice that are made in England, as many by Experience can testify. He likewise maketh Strait-stockings.

This Day is publish'd,

The Charitable Surgeon: Or, The best Remedies for the worst Maladies Reveal'd. Being a new and true way of Curing (without Mercury) the several degrees of the Venereal Distemper in both Sexes, whereby all Persons, even the meanest Capacities, may, for an Inconsiderable Charge, without Confinement or knowledge of the nearest Relation, cure themselves easily, speedily and safely, by the Methods prescrib'd, without the help of any Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, or being expos'd to the hazardous attempts of Quacks and Pretenders. With a new discovery of the true fear of Claps in Men and Women, different from the commonly receiv'd Opinions of Authors. And a peculiar Method of Curing their Gleet and Weaknesses, whether Venereal, Seminal, or otherwise, with some pertinent Observations relating thereto, never before taken notice of. Likewise the certain easy way to escape Infection, tho' never so often accompanying with the most polluted Companion. By T. C. Surgeon. Sold by E. Curll at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, price 1 s. 6 d. bound, 1 s. Rich'd.